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SUBJECT: SOVIETS AND ISRAEL-EGYPT DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

REF: MOSCOW 0969; GENEVA 0307; TEL AVIV 0377

1. AS REPORTED GENEVA REFTEL, SOVIET DELEGATION MEMBER PYRLIN WAS COMPLETELY IGNORANT OF CONTENTS OF EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WHEN HE CALLED ON DELOFFS JAN 18. (PYRLIN INCIDENTALLY RETURNED TO MOSCOW JAN 19, AND JUDGING FROM HIS JAN 18 REMARKS, RETURN WAS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED). WHEN DELOFF NOTED NEWS REPORT OF EFFECT THAT JAN 17 ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE IN MOSCOW AS WELL AS CAIRO, JERUSALEM, AND WASHINGTON, PYRLIN SAID TASS HAD CARRIED NOTHING.

2. AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV'S KNOWLEDGE OF AGREEMENT, AS OF MY JAN 31 CALL ON HIM, ALSO SEEMED LIMITED TO
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WESTERN NEWS REPORTS. HE WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE COPY OF

MAP WHICH IS PART OF AGREEMENT. I SENT HIM COPY NEXT DAY OF MAP WHICH HAD APPEARED IN JAN 20 JERUSALEM POST. HOWEVER, HE PROMPTLY TELEPHONED ME ASKING IF I COULD GET HIM BETTER COPY, WHICH I SAID I WOULD HAVE TO REQUEST FROM DEPARTMENT.

3. MOSCOW REFTEL INDICATES THAT AS OF LATE MONDAY, SOVIET MEDIA HAD STILL NOT CARRIED TEXT OF AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH I ASSUME SOVIETS HAD LONG SINCE HAD TEXT BY THEN FROM WESTERN WIRE SERVICES.

4. ANY THOUGHTS WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE ON WHY USSR, AT LEAST INITIALLY, KEPT ITS GENEVA DELEGATION AND ITS PUBLIC IN DARK ABOUT AGREEMENT WOULD BE INTERESTING BACKGROUND FOR MY MEETING WITH VINOGRADOV JAN 24. (I WOULD ALSO LIKE IN DUE COURSE TO RECEIVE GOOD COPY OF MAP FOR VINOGRADOV.BASSIN

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